

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the Application of:** Heim, et al.

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**Title:** Security Element and Method for  
Production Thereof

**Group Art Unit:** 1774

**Examiner:** Shewareged, Betelhem

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.